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SUBJ: FINANCE MINISTER TOLBERT PRESUMED DEAD IN AIR CRASH

1. AIRCRAFT CARRYING PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S BROTHER, FINANCE MINISTER STEPHEN A. TOLBERT, AND FIVE OTHER PERSONS WAS SEEN TO CRASH IN SEA SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF FROM GREENVILLE AIRPORT AT 2150 HOURS APRIL 28. WRECKAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS SIGHTED, BUT NO SURVIVORS OR BODIES YET REPORTED FOUND. ALL ARE PRESUMED LOST. GOL HAS NOT YET MADE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. IN VIEW OF PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT IN THIS TRAGEDY, I RECOMMEND THAT CONDOLENCE MESSAGES BE SENT BY PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE AND ASST. SECRETARY DAVIS. AS FINANCE MINISTER'S COUNTERPART, SECRETARY OF TREASURY MAY ALSO WISH TO SEND MESSAGE. SUGGEST EMBASSY BE PROVIDED TEXTS OF MESSAGES FOR DELIVERY WHEN APPROPRIATE.

3. MINISTER TOLBERT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CARMENIA PIERRE TOLBERT, AND BY SEVEN CHILDREN BY HIS FOUR WIVES.
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